BEFORE THE KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

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In The Matter Of)	KANSAS DENTAL BOARD
JOHN C. KENNEDY, DDS)	Case No. 10-27
LICENSE NO. 6722)	

EMERGENCY AGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

John C. Kennedy, DDS (the "Respondent") is currently authorized to practice dentistry in the State of Kansas by reason of the Kansas Dental Board (the "Board") having issued him License No. 6722.

Information came to the attention of the Board's Investigation Committee Chairman that indicated Respondent's condition was such that a statutory basis existed that would justify taking action against the Respondent's license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1436 (a)(3). The Board's staff has conducted an investigation and presented it to the Investigative Chairman.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigative Chairman finds that the Respondent's condition is such that a statutory basis exists justifying an action against the Respondent's license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1436 (a)(3).

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigative Chair makes the following conclusions of law and fact:

1. Respondent was enjoined on September 3, 2009 from practicing dentistry in the State of Missouri through a voluntary "Consent Judgment Entering Permanent Injunction" of the Circuit Court of Platte County Missouri, Case C9AE-C103388. The order states, "The

Respondent presents a substantial probability of serious danger to the health, safety or welfare of any resident of this state or client or patient of the licensee due to alcohol impairment."

2. Respondent's continuation in the practice of dentistry would constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare.

The least restrictive way to prevent or avoid the immediate danger Respondent 2. poses to the public health, safety, or welfare is to suspend Respondent's license to practice dentistry.

III. **EMERGENCY ORDER**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 and K.S.A. 65-1449, and based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions, Respondent's License to practice dentistry is hereby suspended until further order of the Board, effective immediately.

Within fifteen (15) days after service of this Emergency Agency Order of Suspension, either party may file a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529.

Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-613, either party may seek judicial review of this Emergency Agency Order of Suspension, pursuant to said statute. The agency officer designated to receive service of a petition for judicial review is:

> Betty Wright Executive Director Kansas Dental Board 900 SW Jackson, Room 564-S Topeka, KS 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

5.4.2010

Richard Darnall, DDS

Investigative Committee Chairman

Kansas Dental Board

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the day of May, 2010, deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing EMERGENCY AGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION, properly addressed to the following:

John C. Kennedy, DDS 5548 NW 80th Terr. Kansas City, MO. 64151

Betty Wright

Executive Director Kansas Dental Board